## **Synopsis**

## AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT SOUTH (AES) Firm Fixed Price Contract for Helmand Electrical Substations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan

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This project consists of the design and construction of three electrical substations and associated crew and security facilities in Helmand Province for Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (DABS, the Afghanistan utility authority). Two of the substations are near the town of Sangin, Afghanistan (titled Sangin North and Sangin South) and the third is near the town of Musaqal'eh, Afghanistan (and titled Musaqal'eh). The Sangin North substation is a combination of refurbishment/renovation of several existing facilities and the construction of additional new facilities while Sangin South and Musaqal'eh consist of the construction of the entire substation.

Each substation facility will house 10 DABS employees and 10 Afghanistan Security Forces Personnel.

The Scope of Work (SOW) is defined as the design, materials, labor, and equipment to design and construct/renovate buildings, parking, utilities, and other infrastructure at each site. The intent is to provide a fully functional permanent electrical substation at each site with full support facilities using cost-efficient and expeditious construction methods.

The Government intends to make one award as a result of this solicitation. Award of a contract will be made to the responsible offeror who submits a proposal representing the best value to the Government. All responsible sources may submit a proposal, which shall be considered by AES. Offers will be evaluated using the lowest price technically acceptable process in accordance with the evaluation criteria stipulated in the solicitation. The applicable NAICS code is 236220 (\$33.5M small business size standard). The resulting contract is for 365 days. The magnitude of construction for this project is between \$10M - \$25M. Offerors are asked to submit their expression of interest on or before 08 July 2011, to the point-of-contact via email. The point-of-contact for this procurement is Nathan Taylor, Contracting Specialist, USACE-AES, APO AE 09355. Any inquires should be directed via email to Nathan.s.taylor@usace.army.mil.

Requirements: DFAR 252.204-7004 Required Central Contract Registration (CCR) applies to this procurement for U.S. contractors. U.S. prospective contractors must be registered in the Department of Defense CCR database prior to award. Information on CCR registration and annual confirmation requirements may be obtained by calling 1-888-227-2423 or via the internet at <a href="http://www.ccr.gov">http://www.ccr.gov</a>.

Solicitation Number W5J9LE-11-R-0068 will be available on or about 25 July 2011. The Request For Proposal (RFP) and all further information will be posted to the following websites. It is the contractors' responsibility to check the websites for the RFP and updates:

USACE-AED website at <a href="http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/contracting.asp">http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/contracting.asp</a>
Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) Acquisition Business Web Site:
<a href="https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/default.cfm">https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/default.cfm</a>
Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS) website at <a href="https://www.fbo.gov">https://www.fbo.gov</a>

NOTICE TO OFFERORS: THE GOVERNMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A SOLICITATION EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE PROPOSAL OPENING, WITH NO OBLIGATION TO THE OFFEROR BY THE GOVERNMENT.